FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Corless R Jon  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O KCAP FINANCIAL INC.  295 MADISON AVENUE, 6TH FLOOR  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10017 |   |  |  |         |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KCAP Financial, Inc. [KCAP]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  11/29/2012  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |                                   |                                    |         |                     |   |         |        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Investment Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |                                       |   |   |   |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   |   |  | 2. Trans<br>Date                             | saction |                              | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                                    |         |                     |   |         | or     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following   |                                       | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership       |  |
|   |   |  |  |         |                              |   |  |                                   | Code                               | v       | Amount              | (A) or (D)  |         | Pr     | ce  |                                       | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |   | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common  | Stock   |  |  | 11/29   | )/2012                       | 2   |  |                                   | D                                  |         | 5,160               | )   | D       | \$     | 8.62  | 4                                     | 4,756   |   | D   |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  | 11/29  | /2012   | 2                            |   |  | D                                 |                                    | 6,000   |                     | D   | \$8.65  |        | 38,765  |                                       |   | D |   |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  | 11/29  | /2012   | 2                            |   |  | D                                 |                                    | 8,000   |                     | D   | \$8.67  |        | 30,765  |                                       |   | D |   |  |
| Common Stock 13   |   |  |  | 11/29   | )/2012                       | 2   |  |                                   | D                                  |         | 2,000               | )   | D \$8.7 |        | 8.7   | 28,765                                |   | D |   |  |
| Common Stock 11/2   |   |  |  | 11/29   | /2012                        |   |  |                                   | D                                  |         | 2,000               |   | D       | \$8.71 |   | 26,765                                |   | D |   |  |
| Common Stock 11/29/   |   |  |  | /2012   |                              |   |  | D                                 |                                    | 2,000 D |                     | \$  | \$8.74  |        | 24,765  |                                       | D   |   |   |  |
|   |   | Ta   | able II - I                                  |         |                              |   |  |                                   |                                    |         | sed of,<br>onvertib |   |         |        |   | wned                                  |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disport (D | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4         | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | n Date  | •                   | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |         | nstr.  | Der Sec (Ins  | rice of<br>ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | F | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ R. Jon Corless</u>
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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## **CONFIRMING STATEMENT**

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, R. Jon Corless, has authorized and designated each of Dayl W. Peasron and Edward U. Gilpin to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of KCAP Financial, Inc. The authority of both Dayl W. Peasron and Edward U. Gilpin under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to his ownership of or transactions in securities of KCAP Financial, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that neither Dayl W. Peasron nor Edward U. Gilpin is assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

| Date: December 3, 2012 | /s/ R. Jon Corless   |
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|                        | Name: R. Jon Corless |
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